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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: LIPOSOMAL INTERFERON HYBRID COMPOSITION

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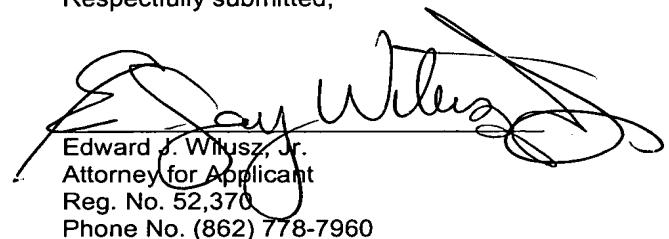
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The Office Action of July 28, 2004 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on October 28, 2004. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$960 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

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